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RATES OF INTEREST
Allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits can be ascertained on application.

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager, Hongkong, November 6, 1893. 247

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RESERVE FUND £2,800,000

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" " " " 3 " 3%

A. O. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 17, 1894. 825

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £10,000,000.
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RESERVE FUND £4,500,000

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" 6 " 4 " " "
" 12 " 5 " " "

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager, Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 332

THE MERCHANTS BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL £1,500,000.
SUBSCRIBED £1,125,000.
PAID-UP £562,500.

Bankers.

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ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
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For 3 Months 3%

JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, June 18, 1893. 228

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 3% PER CENT. per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 5 PER CENT. per annum.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, May 18, 1894. 1810

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATIONS.

No. 61.

NOTICE is hereby given that TO-MORROW, the 25th Instant, and TUESDAY, the 26th Instant, 1895, will be observed as HOLIDAYS at the KOWLOON CUSTOMS OFFICE.

Work at the Optium Examination Office and Customs Station will proceed as usual.

H. ELGAR HOBSON,
Commissioner of Customs for Kowloon and District.

CUSTOM HOUSE,
Kowloon, 24th December, 1894. 2062

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 126 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with Approval of the Consulting Committee, will, on the 2nd JANUARY, 1895, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of \$5 per SHARE, PAYABLE at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the Rate of 10 PER CENT. per Annum on the Paid-up Capital of the Office for the year 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 18th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.
Hongkong, December 16, 1894. 2044

THE HONGKONG HIGH-LEVEL TRAMWAYS COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Tenth Ordinary General MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, on THURSDAY, the 27th day of December, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 30th November, 1894.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 23rd to the 28th Instant, both days inclusive.

JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers.

Hongkong, December 15, 1894. 2042

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE

NOTICE is hereby given that SCRIP CERTIFICATE No. 932, issued 1st November, 1892, for TWO SHARES numbered 299,291 in the above Office, standing in the Name of Mr. LEE HIN TIK, of Hongkong, has been LOST, and should the same not be produced before the 4th Proximo, a NEW SCRIP CERTIFICATE will be ISSUED to the said Mr. LEE HIN TIK, and no transaction taking place under the said ScrIP Certificate No. 932 will be recognised by the Office.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
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Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2092

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P. BOHM,
Proprietor and Manager.

Hongkong, November 24, 1894. 1907

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Wine and Spirit Merchants,
13, QUEEN'S ROAD,
Hongkong, August 18, 1891. 1612

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JAPAN WALL PAPERS.

&c., &c., &c.

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ORDERS to be respectfully received by the Undersigned.

MITSUI BUSHAN KAISHA,
8, Queen's Road Central.

Hongkong, January 2, 1894. 1

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, £1,000,000.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, £500,000.

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

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D. GILLIES, Esq., H. STOLTERFORTH, Esq.,
CHAM KEE SHAN, Esq., CHOW TUNG SHANG, Esq.,
KWAN HOI CHUNG, Esq.,
Geo. W. F. PLAYFAIR, Esq.,
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Hongkong, October 23, 1894. 1711

Business Notices.

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Hongkong, December 17, 1894. 2054

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Hongkong, September 24, 1894. 1523

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Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2077

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Hongkong, December 17, 1894. 2056

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Will despatch VESSELS to the Undermentioned PORTS on the DATE named:—

FOR STRAITS. DATE. REMARKS.

LONDON.....Shanghai.....Daylight, 25th Dec. (Freight or Passage (calling at MANILA, if sufficient indentment offers).)

SHANGHAI.....Suez.....About 31st Dec.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI.....Pekin.....About 2nd Jan./95.....Freight or Passage.

LONDON, &c.....Peninsular.....About 3rd Jan./95.....Freight or Passage.

SHANGHAI AND KORE.....Java.....About 3rd Jan./95.....Freight or Passage.

JAPAN.....Yokohama.....About 4th Jan./95.....Freight or Passage.

For further Particulars, apply to

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2059

HONGKONG HOTEL.

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HYDRAULIC LIFT to all Floors.

The Hotel Steam Launch conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.

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Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 1518

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Hongkong, July 24, 1893. 1267

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Hongkong, June 30, 1894. 1104

Intimations.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW and WEDNESDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant, respectively.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'
A. C. MARSHALL,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Bank of China, Japan, and the Straits, Ltd., Hongkong,'
CHARTREY INCHBALD,
Manager.

For 'The National Bank of China, Limited,'
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR,
Chief Manager.

For the 'Mercantile Bank of India, Limited,'
JOHN THURBURN,
Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Banque de L'Indo-Chine, Hongkong Agency,'
E. MAYER,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2064

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.

THE Undermentioned INSURANCE OFFICES will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business TO-MORROW and WEDNESDAY, the 25th and 26th Instant, respectively.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Agents,
Capitol Insurance Office, Ltd.;
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

DOUGLAS JONES,
Acting Secretary,
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.

W. H. PERCIVAL,
Agent,
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.

W. H. RAY,
Secretary,
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents,
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.

JAMES B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary,
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.

WM. MACBEAN,
Agent,
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.

Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2070

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

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Notices to Consignees.

NORDEUTSCHER LEYD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP GERA.

FROM BREMEN AND PORTS OF CALL.

THE above-named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, Ltd., Kowloon, whose delivery may be obtained.

OPTIONAL CARGO will go on to Shanghai unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-morrow, the 23rd Instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELOHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 22, 1894. 2023

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Agate, Capt. G. PATTERSON, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature by the Undersigned, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-day, the 20th Instant.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO., Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th Inst. will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th Inst., at 3 p.m. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

SIMMSSEN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2070

Shipping.

Steamers.

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR NAGASAKI, KORE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship Breemshire, Captain STROCK, will be despatched as above on or about THURSDAY, the 3rd January, 1895.

For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 2012

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FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

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A THING OF BEAUTY,
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Neither Expense nor Trouble will be
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CHRISTMAS TIME.

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E. C. OLIPHANT, General Manager.
Hongkong, December 21, 1894. 2083

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MISS ELSE ADAIR,
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A Monster Programme:
NEW SONGS,
NEW DANCES,
NEW COMEDIES.

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PRICES AS USUAL.
Hongkong, December 22, 1894. 2092

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship
Lyccon,
Capt. G. HEUERMANN,
will be despatched for the
above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 25th
Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2094

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUI.

The Co.'s Steamship
Formosa,
Capt. FORMOSA,
will be despatched for the above
Ports on THURSDAY, the 27th Inst., at
Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
DOUGLAS LARCAK & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2095

THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

The Co.'s Steamship
Emeralda,
Capt. FORMOSA,
will be despatched for the above
Port on FRIDAY, the 28th Instant, at
6 p.m.

This Steamer has Superior Accommodation
for Passengers, and is fitted with the
Electric Light.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2100

FOR KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Steamship
Straitak,
Capt. FORMOSA,
will be despatched on
SATURDAY, the 29th
Instant.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2098

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship
Palmira,
Capt. JACKSON, will be
despatched as above on
THURSDAY, the 3rd Proximo.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2099

To-day's Advertisements.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE OFFICES of the BANK have This
Day been REMOVED to the New
Premises, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.
A. O. MARSHALL,
Manager.

Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2096

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are reminded that NO-
MINATIONS for the HONGKONG
DERBY, to be run on WEDNESDAY, 29th
February, CLOSE on SATURDAY NEXT,
29th Instant.

HART BUCK,
Acting Clerk of the Course.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2099

PUBLIC AUCTION

OF

VALUABLE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, &c.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions to Sell by Public Auction, on
SATURDAY,
the 29th December, 1894, commencing at
2.45 p.m., at No. 1, Victoria View, Kow-
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DINNER WAGON, &c., DINNER and DESSERT
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HALL FURNITURE, PANTRY and KITCHEN REQUISITES, LAWN MOWER, TENNIS NET, POLES, &c., &c.

Catalogues issued prior to Sale. On
View from Friday, the 28th December.
TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

GEORGE P. LAMBERT,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2097

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instruc-
tions from H. M. NAVAL STOREKEEPER,
to Sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 29th day of January, 1895, at Noon, at
H.M. Naval Yard,--

SUNDRY NAVAL AND VICTUALLING CONDEMNED STORES,

comprising:—
OLD IRON, CHAIN CABLE, WHITE ROPE,
PAPER STUFF, EMPTY WOOD CASES, OLD
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WORKING STEAM PRESSURE, 60 lbs., MADE
IN H. M. NAVAL YARD IN 1885.

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TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Government Auctioneer.
Hongkong, December 24, 1894. 2098

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

December 22—
Jacob Diederichsen, German steamer, 623,
A. Hundewaldt, Halphong December 19,
and Holborn 21, Rice and General.—OAR-
LOWAY & Co.

Monte Jelen, German steamer, 1,297,
J. Mathieson, Moji December 17, Coal.
—WILSON & Co.

December 23—
Lifoon, German steamer, from Canton.
Formosa, British steamer, 674, A. E.
Hodgins, Tamsui December 20, Amoy 21,
and Swatow 22, Camphor and General.
—DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO.

Preponit, British steamer, 1,390, W. H.
Farquhar, Singapore December 14, General.
—CHINESE.

Peacock, British gunboat, 755, Lieut.
Commander Linton, Hankow December 14,
December 24.

Kowloon, British steamer, 938, W.
James, Chinkiang December 19, Rice.—
JARDINE, MATTHEWS & Co.

Pha Chien Klay, British steamer, 1,011,
December 24.

DEPARTURES.

December 23—
Tei-ki, for Canton.

Hailan, for Swatow, &c.
Nanyang, for Shanghai.

December 24—
Swatow, for Halphong,
Blythe, for Yokohama,
Nanyang, for Shanghai,
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Kara, for Yokohama.

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Arratoon Apur, for Singapore & Calcutta.
Empress of Japan, for Shanghai, &c.
Hongkong, for Halphong.

Parthian, for Saigon.
Thales, for Swatow.
Egip, for Huihow.

TANSHINGHONG.

ARRIVED.

Per Jacob Diederichsen, from Halphong,
15 Chinese.

Per Formosa, from Coast Ports, Capt.
and Mrs. A. and son, Mrs. and Miss
Jackson, Miss Scheller, 6 Europeans, and
34 Chinese.

Per Formosa, from Singapore, 167 Chi-
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DEPARTURE.

Per Nanyang, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

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Per Empress of Japan, for Vancouver, 2
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Per Parthian, for Saigon, 11 Chinese.

Per Egip, for Huihow, 60 Chinese.

James Posters, Bangkok December 14.

Rice.—YUN FAT HONG.

Airline, British steamer, 2,400, Winthrop
Ellis, Sydney December 2, Townsville 6,
Cooktown 7, Thursday Island 10, and Port
Darwin 14, General.—GIBB, LIVINGSTON &
Co.

DEPARTURES.

December 23—
Tei-ki, for Canton.

Hailan, for Swatow, &c.
Nanyang, for Shanghai.

December 24—
Swatow, for Halphong,
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SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer Jacob Diederichsen
reports: Left Halphong 19th December,
Hoitow 21st. Fresh North-East wind and
high sea to arrival.

The British steamer Formosa reports:
Tamsui to Amoy, strong N.E. monsoon and
clear weather, considerable N.E. sea. Amoy
to Swatow, light N.E. monsoon, and cloudy
weather, smooth sea. Swatow to Hong-
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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) SATURDAY, Dec. 20, at daylight.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Jan. 16, at daylight.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6, at daylight.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship *PERU* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA, YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, 20th December, at Daylight, taking Passengers and Freight to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to Europe, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States and Canada. Rates may be obtained on application.

Passengers holding through ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of the Overland Rail routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS; also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of \$10.00 Gold in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding orders FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have the choice of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER AND RIO GRANDE and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination, the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railway, to Havana, Trinidad, and Dominica, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 p.m. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the office until 5 p.m., same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked with address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

C. L. GORHAM,

Acting Agent.

Hongkong, December 12, 1894. 2023

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE, VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Oceanic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Jan. 9, 1895, at daylight.

Gaule (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) SATURDAY, Jan. 26, 1895, at daylight.

Regia (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea and Yokohama) WEDNESDAY, Feb. 27, at daylight.

THE Steamship *OCEANIC* will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA and YOKOHAMA, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th January, at Daylight, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN and call at HONOLULU, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passengers Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates and particulars of the various routes may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Navy, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Services, to European officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This discount does not apply to through fares from China and Japan to Europe.

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Hongkong, December 19, 1894. 2025

Mails.

STRAITS, CEYLON, AUSTRALIA, INDIA, ADEN, EGYPT, MEDITERRANEAN PORTS, PLYMOUTH AND LONDON.

Through Bills of Lading issued for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF, CONTINENTAL AND AMERICAN PORTS.

THE Steamship *PENINSULAR*, Capt. R. F. BRISCOE, R.N.R., carrying Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for LONDON, via BOMBAY, on THURSDAY, the 3rd January, 1895, at Noon, taking Passengers and Cargo for the above Ports.

Silk and Valuable, all Cargo for France, and Tea for London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Colombo into a steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London; other Cargo for London, &c., will be conveyed via Bombay.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 4 p.m. on the day before sailing. The contents and value of all packages are required.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Bills of Lading.

For further Particulars, apply to H. H. JOSEPH, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, December 20, 1894. 2080

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

NOTICE.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, NAPLES, GENOA, ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG, PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK SEA & BALTIC PORTS; LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON, BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS, GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 7th day of January, 1895, at 3 p.m., the Company's Steamship *GERA*, Captain B. BLANK, with MALES, PASSENGERS, SPECIES, and CARGO, will leave this port as above, calling at Naples and Genoa.

Shipping Orders will be granted till Noon, on SATURDAY, the 6th Jan., 1895, Cargo and Species will be received on board until Noon, on MONDAY, the 7th January, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon, on SUNDAY, the 8th January. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed at less than \$2, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and Stewards. Linen can be washed on board. For further Particulars, apply to MELOERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, December 17, 1894. 2048

Intimations.

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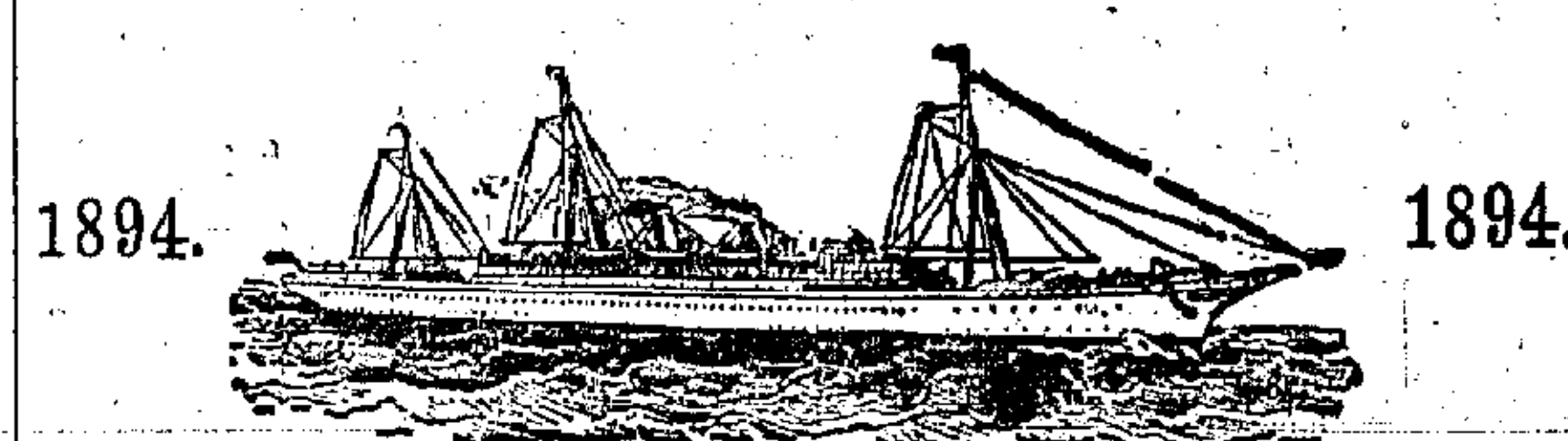
RESIDENTS in the Colony would materially aid the SENATE of the COLLEGE by forwarding to the ALICE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL:

(1) Glass Jars (for museum purposes).

(2) Illustrated Papers and Books for the Student's Reading Room and Library.

Address to: JOHN O. THOMSON, Hon. Sec. to the College, Hongkong, February 25, 1891.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN, Comdr. G. A. LEE, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 26th Dec./94.

EMPRESS OF CHINA, Comdr. R. ARCHIBALD, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 23rd Jan./95.

EMPRESS OF INDIA, Comdr. O. P. MARSHALL, R.N.R., WEDNESDAY, 20th Feb./95.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 5, 9 and 12 months.

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THE DINING CARS AND MOUNTAIN HOTELS of this route are owned and operated by the Company, and their appointments and Cuisine are unequalled. For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to D. E. BROWN, General Agent, PEDDER STREET, 1925 Hongkong, November 28, 1894.

SHARE LIST—QUOTATIONS.—DECEMBER 24, 1894.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Up-Down.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Cor.	80,000	\$ 120	all	112 1/2 prem., sellers
New Loan	100,000	\$ 100	all	100, sellers
Bank of China, Japan and Straits	99,875	\$ 100	all	100, 1 1/2 nom.
Id.	100,000	\$ 100	all	100, 1 1/2
National Bank of China, Limited	100,000	\$ 100	all	8 1/2, 10 1/2, buyers
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$146, buyers
China Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 83.33	20	\$80, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 200	50	\$120, 200
Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	10,000	\$ 100	20	\$100, sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 60	10	\$77, sellers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$74, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 20	50	\$175, buyers
DOCKS.				
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	81 1/2 prem., buyers
STEEL SHOPS.				
China and Manila S. S. Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	all	\$65, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 200	all	\$51, sales and buyers
H.K. & S. N. S. S. Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 200	all	\$53, buyers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	\$ 600	all	\$39, sellers
Steam Launch Company, Limited	2,000	\$ 20	50	\$10, 10
China Mutual S. N. Co.	20,000	\$ 200	all	\$10, 10
DO.				
(new issue)	20,000	\$ 200	all	\$10, 10
RESIDUARY.				
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	\$ 150	all	\$140, sellers
Lunon Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 70	all	\$45, sellers
WATER.				
H.K. & Kowloon Water & Gas Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$ 100	all	\$65, sellers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited	2,500	\$ 25	all	\$7, \$40
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 500	50	\$52 1/2, sellers
Kowloon Land and Building Company, Limited	6,000	\$ 60	50	\$38, sales and sellers
Hongkong Estate and Finance Co.	1,000	\$ 10	all	\$104
West Point Building Co., Limited	12,500	\$ 125	50	\$40, 104, sellers
TRAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd.	1,200	\$ 120	all	\$70
MINING.				
Jebleu Mining & Trading Co., Ltd.	55,000	\$ 550	50	\$44, buyers
Panama Mining Co., Ltd.	90,000	\$ 900	40	\$37 1/2, sales and buyers
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	8,000	\$ 80	500	\$72 1/2
NEW BALANCE GOLD MINING CO., LTD.	15,000	\$ 150	all	\$2, buyers
Ruth Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.	200,000	\$ 2,000	13/10	\$4.90, sellers
Société Française des Houillères du Tonkin	8,000	\$ 80	500	all
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd.	7,500	\$ 75	100	50
H. G. Brown & Co., Limited	6,000	\$ 60	all	\$23, sellers
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	6,000	\$ 60	all	\$9, buyers
DISPENSARIES.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	60,000	\$ 600	all	\$92
Dakin, Crookshank & Co., Ltd.	60,000	\$ 600	50	all
LOBBING.				
H.K. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	\$ 70	all	\$125
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$ 300	100	\$4, sales and buyers
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 200	50	\$44, buyers
Hongkong Brick & Cement Co., Ltd.	4,000	\$ 40	15	\$12.50, \$34, sellers
STEEL STRUCTURES.				
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$ 12	all	\$4, sellers
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited	6,000	\$ 60	25	\$25 1/2, buyers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	6,000	\$ 60	all	\$36
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 30	all	\$4
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	6,000	\$ 60	25	\$60, sales
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	5,000	\$ 50	all	\$120
* Founder's shares.				

LOANS.	Amount.	Value.	Interest.	Quotation.
Chinese Imperial 1894	Tls. 767,500	Tls. 250	7 1/2 % ann.	10 1/2 prem., sales
Hongkong Hotel Mortgage Debentures 1899	400,000	\$300	6 1/2 % ann.	\$500

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Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

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To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eleven Sections, commencing from Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A, near the Kowloon shore K, and those in the body of the shipping or midway between each shore are marked C, in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

- Section.
1. From Green Island to the Gas Works.
 2. From Gas Works to Jardine's Wharf.
 3. From Jardine's Wharf to the Harbour Master's Office.
 4. From Harbour Master's Office to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.
 5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf.
 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard.
 7. From Naval Yard to Blue Buildings.
 8. From Blue Buildings to East Point.
 9. From East Point to the Island to North Point.
 10. Kowloon Wharves.
 11. Jardine's Wharf.

Vessel's Name.	Flag and Reg.	Tonnage.	Date of Arrival.	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
Steamers.						
Arratoon Apcar.	5 c Hansen	Brit. str.	1392	Dec. 20	David Sassoon, Sons & Co.	Calcutta
China	8 c Andersen	Ger. str.	1240	Dec. 20	Melchers & Co.	
Empress of Japan.	5 c Lee	Brit. str.	5904	Dec. 20	Canadian Pacific Railway Co.	Vancouver
Formosa	5 h Hodgins	Brit. str.	480	Dec. 20	Douglas Steamship Co.	Swatow
Freer	5 b Strand	Dan. str.	397	Dec. 22	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Holhow, &c.
Gera	5 k Blauke	Ger. str.	3409	Dec. 22	Melchers & Co.	Shanghai
Hongkong	5 c Bastian	Freu. str.	937	Dec. 22	A. R. Marty	Holhow, &c.
Jacob Diederichsen	5 c Hagedwadt	Ger. str.	710	Dec. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	
Kars	3 c Walker	Brit. str.	1507	Dec. 16	Dodwell, Carill & Co.	Yokohama
Kwonggang	3 c Jones	Brit. str.	889	Dec. 24	Jardine, Matheson & Co.	
Lifao	3 b Windsor	Ger. str.	1300	Dec. 22	Carlowitz & Co.	Shanghai
Mario Johnson	8 c Matthiessen	Ger. str.	1807	Dec. 22	Wielser & Co.	
Nürnberg	10 Walter	Ger. str.	2007	Dec. 8	Melchers & Co.	
Parthian	5 c Thomson	Brit. str.	1040	Dec. 20	Villa Lopez & Co.	Yokohama
Pekin	3 c Dodd	Brit. str.	113	Dec. 13	Chingee	Saigon
Peru	5 c Bridge	Amer. str.	2332	Dec. 21	P. M. S. S. Co.	San Francisco
Propontida	5 c Farland	Brit. str.	1390	Dec. 23	Chingee	
Shanghai	5 k Crawford	Brit. str.	2044	Dec. 22	P. & O. S. N. Co.	London
Strathesk	3 h Fouide	Brit. str.	1454	Dec. 21	Dodgwll, Carill & Co.	
Thales	5 b Bathurst	Brit. str.	819	Dec. 22	Douglas Steamship Co.	Taiwanfor
Zedro	5 c Cobban	Brit. str.	897	Nov. 21	Shewan & Co.	Manila
Sailing Vessels.						
Bayard	3 c Richards	Brit. bge.	1319	Dec. 7	Wielser & Co.	
E. R. Wood	3 c Hansen	Amer. fm. so.	495	Dec. 21	Captain	
Georgietta	3 k Kason	Amer. bge.	495	Dec. 18	Wielser & Co.	
Kitty	3 c Wilson	Brit. bge.	803	Dec. 17	Order	
Lucile	5 c Conway	Amer. sh.	1329	Dec. 11	Captain	
Omegs	5 c Brown	Brit. bge.	480	Nov. 9	Master	
Sierra Miranda	3 c McMaster	Brit. sh.	1739	Nov. 29	Government	
Sintram	5 c Woodside	Amer. sh.	1599	Dec. 20	Master	
Stanfield	5 c Clark	Brit. bge.	563	Dec. 12	Wielser & Co.	
Tam o' Shanter	3 b Peabody	Amer. sh.	1522	Dec. 1	Order	
Wandering Jew	3 c Nichole	Amer. sh.	1050	Nov. 25	Standard Oil Co.	